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Township Register

NILES, CENTERVILLE, NEWARK, IRVINGTON, MISSION SAN JOSE, ALVARADO, DECOTO, WARM SPRINGS

FORTY-THREE YEARS OLD

NILES, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA, THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 12, 19 31

NUMBER 7

NILES MAN GETS FOUR MONTHS IN HOOSEGOW FOR PETTY THEVERY Scout Badges Given To

BABY HOSPITAL'S ANNUAL MEETING IS IN BERKELEY

Toyon Branch Has Five Representatives At Meeting, Monday

branches of the Children's Host the sum to his own use by filling pital of the East Bay was held at the Rockridge Women's Club, which should have been made pay-Berkeley, on Monday.

One hundred and sixty women It is claimed by Rose that the enjoyed a delicious luncheon pre- check which caused Kirihara's pared by one of the branches conviction is not the only one he

Township, presented its financial ers to leave the payee's name report for the past year showing blank on their checks when makthat the local ladies raised five ing payments to him, according to hundred dollars toward the work. Rose. Kirihara, it is claimed, They wish to thank the people gave as his excuse for this action of the township for their support the reason that he must first look in making such a good showing up the records to see if the parpossible.

ship were Mrs. August May and garage itself. Miss Mildred Naurt, of Alvarado; and Mrs. J. C. Shinn, Mrs. James also taken the license fee of three Whipple, and Mrs. J. E. Thane, dollars from scores of the gar-

SUNNYVALE BILL PASSES SENATE

The Sunnyvale air base uary 17. bill yesterday passed the United States Senate and is now ready for President weapon, so the charge was re-Hoover's signature. Work duced to simple assault. The dewill start on the site within fendant was found guilty and sensixty days after the signing of the bill, which is expure the bill, which is expure the bill by the bi pected within the next few report to the court once a month days. Five million dollars while on probation. If he fails in have been authorized for carrying out any orders of the improvements of the dirig-court he will spent thirty days in ible base. ible base.

LOST NILES LAD LOCATED ASLEEP

ter a prolonged search of the Payne, of San Bruno, ten dollars. whole town.

to show up at home. A search Donovan neighbors's homes and other places where he might possibly have been spending the night failed to locate him. Finally Roderick called theater employees, corner of the showhouse

Niles Gun Wielder Put On Probation At Court Tuesday

K Kirihara, of Niles, pled guilty to a charge of petty theft at Judge Silva's court Tuesday, and was sentenced to four months in the county jail. He was convicted of stealing forty dollars from Ed. Rose, who preferred the charges.

Kirihara, who was a salesman The annual meeting of all for the Rose Garage, converted able to the garage.

for the benefit of the hospital. has stolen. He has made a reg-Toyon Branch, of Washington, ular practice of telling car-ownticular car in question is financed Those attending from the town- by a finance company or by the

> According to Rose, Kirihara has age's patrons and used the money himself.

Another case before the same court was that of Esteban Orta, Niles, charged with assault with a deadly weapon. Witnesses state that Orta accidently shot and wounded Miguel Duarte in his home here on the night of Jan-

Traffic violators fined for the day were headed by F. L. Whitbeck, of Niles. He was fined five dollars for speeding on the Niles-INSIDE THEATER Hayward highway. Others fined were C. L. Watkins, of Oakland, Asleep in the Niles Theater Satten dollars; Edmund Bertola, of urday night, Joe Corriea, 12, was Oakland, five dollars; Joe Silver, found at two in the morning af- of Mayfield, five dollars; and A.

Paul Donovan, University of watchman Art Roderick shortly California student, spent the weekafter midnight when the lad failed end with his mother, Mrs. Rosalie

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt and their three daughters have returned to their home in Salinas after spending several days in who found the boy asleep in a Niles last week due to the funeral of H. R. Hunt.

CAST THEIR

SHADOWS BEFORE

REGISTER'S FRATERNAL, SOCIAL AND AMUSEMENT CALENDAR

Feb. 12-Corpus Christi Church Benefit Whist, Odd Fellows' Hall.

Feb. 13-Fire Department Meeting, Fire Hall, 7 p. m.

Feb. 16-Odd Fellows, New Hall, 7:30 p. m. Feb. 17-Native Daughters' Meeting, Odd Fellows' Hall, 8 p. m.

COMING EVENTS

Feb. 17-Annual Chamarita, Par-ish Hall, Centerville Feb. 18-Niles Guild, Congregational Church.

Feb. 19-Young Ladies' Institute, Odd Fellows' Hall, 8:30 p. m

Feb. 20-Rebekahs, Odd Fellow' Hall, 8 p. m.

Feb. 24-Toyon Branch, Children's Hospital, Mrs. J. E. Townsend Feb. 25-Neighbors of Woodcraft, Odd Fellows' Hall.

Mar. 5-Welfare Board, Library, 10 a. m. Mar. 5-Merry Workers, Odd Fellows' Hall, 2 p. m.

Mar. 10-Parent-Teachers Association, Grammar school

Feb. 18-Negro Singers, Odd Fellows' Hall, Irvington.

SCOUT ROUND-UP REGISTRATION IN REGISTER OFFICE

Registrants Today

Scouts of America is requested to register today at the office of the Township Register as a part of the "round-up" program being conducted in celebration of the twenty-first birthday of the scouting novement in this country.

committeemen, former scouts, Thursday together for one day all the Alameda. scouts in America, in order to The members made arrange-

scout badge will be presented to eanor Jack, and Gertrude Keller in readiness to work in either all registrants. The round-up is on the committee. not a scheme to recruit scout- Following the meeting, Thurs-Celebrations of the scouting given all present.

birthday have been going forward in different parts of the eastbay

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THIS STORY IS ONLY

FIREMEN ORGANIZE PERMANENT LINE-UP AT FRIDAY MEETING

Everyone who has ever been in VISITORS HONORED AT NIES LODGE LAST WEEK

Young Ladies' Institute had as former troop officers, and all oth- grand president; Charlotte Herit- turned to the execution of the of the scout organization are the Geraldine McCoy, grand marshall; or waited for orders from one

the scout leaders are hoping to which was held Sunday, in Niles, divided into two groups, those find the first registered scout as Gertrude Enos served as chairman who will be expected to answe Local scouts will be on hand all Laura Garcia, Evelyn Garcia, answer out-of-town alarms. Some day to register former scouts. A Mamie Ferreira, May Fields, El. of the members are expected to be

leaders or to raise money, accord- day, refreshments were served, lows: H. B. Rathbun, chief; A. ing to word from local scout lead- Decorations carried out the Val- M. Alves, first assistant chief in entine motif. Valentines were

visiting friends.

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Spending money! That is a pressing question with all boys and girls. What boy doesn't often wish he had just a little ready cash for some new tops, for the talkies on Saturday nights, or for a candy bar now and then. And the girls like the movies, too, a new pair of slippers, or some real silk stock-

Wouldn't it be a grand and glorious feeling to possess some money of your own? You wouldn't have to wonder if dad would "shell out" this time. You wouldn't even have to ask

Here is the chance to earn your own money, kids. Here is your chance to become independent, to have your own bank account like a grown man or woman.

A special campaign is to be conducted by the Register, under the personal direction of Jack Rowe, veteran newspaper-

First In New Program

fire-fighting members of the Niles Volunteer Fire Department were assigned permanent positions and duties at the regular meeting last Scouts, scoutmasters, assistants, their guests at the meeting last Friday night. Heretofore when an Anna Burgess, past alarm sounded those responding ers who are or have been a part age, grand second vice-president; first task that presented itself ones asked to register. The round- and Madelyne Walwrath, institute in charge. In the future each up is for the purpose of bringing deputy. The visitors were all from will know what his specific duties are in advance.

Besides having particular roles make a check on them. Incidently ments for the annual communion, to play the firemen were also of the communion committee with calls in town and those who will

> The appointments are as foltown: E. E. Dias, second assistant chief in and out of town; Clarence Crane, captain of the first line Mr. and Mrs. Owen Swainson in and out of town; Ed. Vanderspent Sunday in San Francisco nalin, captain of the second line in and out of town; Bill Farrel of town: "Happy" Delura, extra Frank Silva, hoseman and driver town.

Two drills were held last Frithe hose to a hydrant.

The department plans to hold drills in the future once every

Niles, enjoyed a motor trip to Santa Cruz Sunday with a group of relatives and friends. Besides the Niles people there were in the party Mr. and Mrs. F. Atzeroth, of Nevada, Mr. and Mrs A. Petersen, of Pleasanton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Rassmussen and son George, of Oakland, and Mrs. H.

Two Fire Drills Held As

To insure greater efficiency in

second ladder captain in and out driver in and out of town; Ed. Alves, driver in and out of town; in and out of town; and Elmer Miller, Tony Mezza, and Barlow Norris, hosemen in and out of

day after the men had been assigned to their positions. One consisted of a pumping drill near the grammar school. The other took place in front of the new Odd Fellow's hall where the men drilled in laying and attaching

Visit Santa Cruz

Atzeroth, of San Francisco.

der the personal direction of Jack Rowe, veteran newspaperman. During the campaign the boys and girls of Washington township will be offered the opportunity of working after school and Saturdays. The work is easy and pleasant and will pay considerable money, as well as a number of valuable premiums. There will be work for several young ladies as well as all boys and girls from high school age down to the fifth grade. All who are interested in earning some extra spending money are requested to see Mr. Rowe at the Register office Thursday and Friday from 3 to 5 p. m., or Saturday morning from 8 a. m. till noon, for full particulars about the work and the extra rewards. GRAMMAR SCHOOL WELFARE BOARD PAPER DRIVE **NEEDS HOME FOR** NOW ON The annual paper drive of

proceeds of the drive go to Pressing Need Has Arisen notification upon the Welfare of

the Niles grammar school started Monday and ends today. The swell the student body fund which is used to defray expenses incurred by the student body in its activities each year. The school has been divided

into two sections, the classes in each section competing against each other for honors in the drive. and the lower grades in another. a great advantage over the others due to a big difference in the ages of the pupils.

Winning classes are rewarded with a little time off from their studies. The eighth grade has won the contest in their division for the past two years.

Try a Register want ad.

Since Closing Of Niles Home

ing been emphasized and become more pressing since the closing The fifth, sixth, seventh, and of the emergency home at Niles, eighth grades are in one group was the oustanding emergency discussed by Mrs. Lulu Boyd Step-In this way no one class has hens, executive secretary of the Welfare Board of Southern Alameda county, at the monthly meeting of the Children's Board at the Niles Library last Thursday morning.

> Several times during the past ing from infancy to eighteen years have been dumped uncerimoniously and without advance

fice at Hayward. Workers at the headquarters have hurried hither and you trying to find a bathtub Imperative need for more Cath- and a bed available for these dere olic foster homes, this need hav- licts of humanity, even taking them into their own homes for emergency shelter.

"We must have a place which will furnish temporary, emergency shelter and care for these children who will continue to be brought to us, because there is no other place to take them," said Mrs. Stephens.

"Our great need is for Catholic foster homes and for a room or two in some one's home that, can Several times during the past month groups of children, rangtions of another receiving home

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

By NORMAN H. PARKS, Publisher Register

SAID THE GOVERNOR OF ARIZONA TO TO THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA-*

Governor James Rolph, Jr., went over to Arizona and shook hands with Governor G. W. Hunt. Governor Hunt shook hands with Governor Rolph. Rolph said that Arizona was a wonderful state and was lucky to have such a statesman at the head of its affairs. Hunt said that if all Californians were like Rolph he would have no quarrel with this state. Rolph said all true Californians were gentlemen, and all good Californians admired Hunt, and therefore now was the time to smoke the pipe of peace, and settle this Colorado River dispute, and for all times live in a state of peace and harmony. Hunt smiled a friendly smile, and putting his hand through the arm of Rolph the two governors went off sightseeing together.

And don't be surprised if Rolph's friendly way has not already clarified the difficulties that have arisen between California and Arizona over the division of waters and electrical energy to be available when the Boulder Canvon dam shall have been completed.

Commission after commission has met delegation after delegation from Arizona in California, in Salt Lake City, in Colorado Springs and in Washington without effecting a compromise acceptable to all concerned.

Now comes Sunny Jim Rolph, and with a warm hand-clasp, a cheery smile and happy words brushes away the animosity of years. He has made a friend of Hunt. And Hunt is Arizona. Make no mistake about that. Five times chief executive of that state, his political strategy has encompassed all his enemies, and his word is now the undisputed law on Salt River, along the Silvery Colorado, in the mountain fastness, and on the cactus plains of that virile state.

The six-state pact, therefore, will soon become the seven-state pact, and peace will reign forevermore betwen the people of California and the governor of all the Arizonians.

GOING OFF HALF-COCKED

Giving ground before the storm of public indignation, the national administration, through its secretary of navy, has abandoned the court-martial of General Smedley D. Butler. It now finds itself in the extraordinary position of apologizing to the Dictator Mussolini on the one hand, and dismissing the charges against the officer that provoked the abnegation by the United States government for the Italian despotism.

It was a case of going off half-cocked. Stimson, with a haste ill-befitting diplomacy, rushed a note to Italy telling how sorry this government was that a naval officer, speaking at a private dinner, had referred to the Fascist leader as a hit-andrun motorist. That the Italian had taken offense. indicated to impartial observers that the story must have been true. Great men pay little attention to wild, unfounded stories. Of course, Mussolini, running true to the ancient Caesers, doubtless has begun to believe himself a god. And, naturally, it is poor taste to criticize what a god may do. In fact it was very unhealthy to do that thing during the time of Julius Caeser and Mark Anthony, and the many Caesers following summarily dispatched their critics no matter in what part of the then known world they may have been. So the latest example of that absolutism-II Duce-forgets the century, and turns back the political wheels of progress some two thousand years. His program, however, seems to catch the fancy of official Washington—though the capitalistic administration could not quite get away with paying respect to such a damnable doctrine. The cabinet, it appears, got hold of the wrong end of a red-hot poker. And Butler is free, reinstated in his command and stronger than ever in the affections of the American people.

And the government—well, the whole affair has made a monkey out of the state department.

And Mussolini-well, the whole world now believes he made that infamous remark-"What is one life in the affairs of a state!"

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NEWARK MAN INJURED IN CAR SMASHUP

Collision Near Decoto Sends Tony Perry To Hospital

A terrific collision at the inersection of the Decoto-Centerville nd Alvarado Creek roads Friday of Newark, left for Los Angeles, orning seriously injured Tony where they will stay with Mr. Perry, of Newark. Perry, who Kommes' mother. works out of the county yards at Niles, was on his way from the yards to his grading machine at Francisco, was a visitor in New-Alvarado with a supply of gaso- ark for a few days last week.

His car was struck by another it was dragged fifty feet and to Oakland, where they will completely wrecked. One ear was make their home. almost torn from his head, and he suffered severe bruises and cuts about the head and body, recently purchased the property He was rushed to a San Jose on the corner of Mulberry street hospital immediately following and Thornton avenue. It formerly the accident.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PLANS PLAY TO BUY NEW RADIO in the

given by the grammar school the church next Sunday. this spring to raise money for new school radio. It is planned to stage several plays by differ- son and daughter, formerly of ent classes of the school.

proval of the school trustees. over the foremanship of the en-It is the first time the gram- ameling plant in a local manumar school has ever planned an facturing concern entertainment with an admission

helpful in bringing to the school ark Sunday. the regular music appreciation broadcasts. These broadcasts, sponsored by a large oil company, have received the approval of school authorities throughout the state and are of great benefit in music study.

PUBLICITY WILL BE DISCUSSED BY PARENT-TEACHERS highways of California!"

Women's City Club, Oakland, on safe brakes.

Friday, February 20, at 10 a. m. out the state, in a campaign to safe brakes.

"It doesn't pay to guess," the

publicity chairman, will be pres-ent and will give instructions for family during 1931, start in the the publicity record books. Presidents and publicity chairmen of on your car tested. The paythe sixteenth district are urged ment of damages, or even a trafto attend.

NILES GUILD SEWS FOR CHILDREN OF WELFARE BOARD

that the meeting of the Niles guild form of rheumatism. in the Congregational church parlors last Wednesday, Mrs. Galvin and Mrs. Mary Bernard were hostesses and served delicious refreshments. A report on the federation meet-

ing held in Berkeley the week before was brought to the ladies by Mrs. J. W. Myers, of Niles. was spent in sewing for the children of the Welfare Board. The next meeting of the guild

will be held on the afternoon of Wednesday, February 18, in the church parlors.

Gad Slips, Injures Workman at Decoto

Clyde Potter, of Salinas, who has been working for a Salinas contractor engaged in moving a house for a Decoto dairyman, laid up as a result of an injury received last week. He was struck in the leg with a gad when the tool sliped as he was engaged in breaking up concrete in an old foundation.

He was treated for a severe bruise on the left leg by Dr. E. C. Grau, of Niles. Although no bones were broken, the injury will keep him from work for By KARL NORDVIK

Miss Louise Yockey, of Newtinez Saturday night.

Mrs. Emma Collins, of this themselves. city, left last week for Los Angeles, where she will spend a few weeks visiting a number

*** Miss Elsie Hailey, of San Francisco, spent Sunday here with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Flaherty. friends in Newark.

Mr and Mrs. George Kommes,

Miss Terresa Lennox, of San

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed,

machine with such force that formerly of Newark, have moved

Mr. and Mrs. George Butler belonged to J. Hampton, of San Francisco.

The Reverend Doctor Clyde Smith was expected to preside church Sunday, but he was unable An evening of plays is to be to appear. He will preach in

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Thomp Berkeley, are making their home The plan has received the ap- in Newark. Thompson has taken

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith, The radio will be especially of Oakland, were visitors in New-

GOOD BRAKES ARE **ESSENTIAL FACTOR** FOR SAFE DRIVING

"Good brakes are a guarantee of safety!"

ponsible for the majority of taffic accidents on the streets and taged t

These statements are made in Mrs. W. K. Morrison, sixteenth a bulletin received recently from district publicity chairman, California Congress of Parents and ifornia State Chamber of Com-Teachers, announces a District merce, which is asking the co-Publicity Round Table to discuss operation of motorists throughthe publicity record books at the out the state, in a campaign for

Mrs. Joseph E. Morcombe, state bulletin continues. "To insure your ing many l fic fine, may be greatly in excess of the small cost of having the brakes fixed."

> Justus Overacker, of Mission San Jose, is gradually improving after being confined for more than two weeks with a peculiar

William Patterson and his son ark, attended a dance in Mar- Donald, spent the week-end at Tahoe and witnessed a ski tournament and enjoyed some skiing

> Miss Laura Dutra spent Sunday in San Jose visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silveria.

> Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell, of Alameda, spent Sunday visiting

Mi. and Mrs. Mervin Mento and daughter, Diane Adele, spent the week-end with Mrs. Mento's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James

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ALVARADO WEEKLY NEWS SAFEWAY STORES

Roderick, and Mrs. Irma Brown were among those from Alvarado sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Ralph. who attended the Valentine party of the Young Women's Institute in Niles last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Olive Lewis, of Benicia, and formerly of Alvarado, has been visiting her father, Manuel F. Andrade.

Manuel Vargas, Mrs. John Vargas, and Mrs. M. Gonsalves, of Newark, were visitors at the KTAB broadcasting station Saturday afternoon.

Miss Madeline Avila, of Providence Hospital, spent Monday af-ternoon visiting at Washington Union high school. Miss Ayila is a former student of the school.

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Mrs. W. C. Humphreys, of Oak-

Manuel Flores, of San Francisco, is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Flores.

Mrs. A. Vargas, of San Leandro, visited with her son, Antone Vargas, over the week-end.

*** Mrs. Mary Freitas spent Sunday visiting friends in San Fran-

Mr. and Mrs. Antone Santos and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Antone Pimentel, of Hayward, Monday evening.

family, of Decoto, spent Sunday spent the week-end on Mrs. Ro at the home of Mrs. Joseph Luna. ble's ranch.

Norman H. Parks, publisher of land, spent Monday visiting her the Township Register, was in sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Ralph.

Alvarado Friday evening on busi-

> *** Miss Anna Freitas, who has been ill with the influenza, is now recuperating.

> Mrs. Dora Taiton and son, Mil-

Mrs. Montevaldo, Ruth Monte valdo, and Mrs. Roe, all of San Gregorio, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Charles Baird.

Mrs. Walter Robie, Mrs. Forbe, of Oakland, and Mrs. Fred Muller, Sr., of Newark, returned Mon-Mr. and Mrs. Frank Luna and day from Healdsburg, where they

CHARGED DEFICIT TO STANFORD BY

STANFORD UNIVERSITY has been recently charged with incurring a deficit in its operations during the past fiscal year by Gale D. Wallace, retiring editor of the Stanford Daily, student publication.

The cause of the deficit, it is believed, lies in the fact that Doctor Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of the university and Secretary of the Interior, has been drawing a salary of \$22,500 a year from the university while he has been in Washington.

versity while he has been in Washington.

The charges appeared in the final editorial written by Walace last week. They precipitated a row between the faculty and the daily,

Wallace lays the cause of the deficit at the door of Doctor Wilbur's plan to 'eliminate the two lower classes at the uni-

Wilbur's plan to eliminate the two lower classes at the unity versity. Because of this plan, the former editor asserts, alumni have been giving little financial support to the college, Because of the financial situation.

The charges contained in the editorial were all denied in a statement issued immediately by A. E. Roth, comptroller, who said:

"The university operates on a budget and cannot incur a deficit. The discharge of the twenty-seven gardners is an annual occurrence at this time of

PERSONAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ralph, of Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph V. Richmond and Mr and Mrs. Martenstein, of Niles, atended a dinner at the hotel Oakland, Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Richmond's birthday. After dinner the party attended the Horse Show at the Municipal Auditorium.

Mrs. George Hudson spent the week-end in Berkeley with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Newman.

RUNAWAY CAR MAKES OWNER HOP LIVELY

Cranking a car in reverse gear with the owner, Charles Calinon, a novel experiment in so-called of Newark, hopping frantically in its wake, his leg caught in the front bumper. It crashed the rear of a sedan parked on the opposite side of the street and pushed it

legged journey across the street in the wake of the run-away car. The car hit was owned by N.

K. Turnbow, also of Newark.

Birthday Party Honors Miss June Farrington

little Miss June Farrington was the principles which have been held at the home of Mrs. J. W. so successful in the field of gen-Myers Saturday afternoon. Ten small friends of Miss June were "To match the re birthday.

green holders. In lieu of gifts the guests is \$4.10.

hungry little children.

who were called to Niles because of the sudden death of H. R. for the special "sale" is three-Hunt last week, have returned fifths of the regular one-way to their home in Whittier.

CONTINUES TO BE WITHIN INCOME

stead of Berkeley, were the guests ash Balance of Town On of Mrs. John Ralph over the week-To Be \$8,145.16

> Finances of the Town of Pleasanton at the close of business or January 31, 1931, showed a continued strong position according to the report of the city clerk, Crawford Letham, presented to city council at its meeting Monday

The city's cash balance was shown to be \$8,145.16 as compared with \$8,290.10 at the beginning of the year.

During January a total of \$1,973.31 was collected by the various departments of the city's government. The collections were

Licenses \$945; taxes \$39.74; water rent from the town \$870.10: sale of ordinance book \$3; milk inspection fees \$30.21; dog licenses \$17; recorder's court \$50; and interest from First National Bank \$15.26.

A total of \$2,118.25 was dispersed during the past month on warrants allowed by council at its January meeting. This amount of expenses was considerably lower than have been the sums during the closing months of the year, it was pointed out.

The funds of the city are divided into the following classifications, according to the clerk's re-

General fund \$5,146.31; water bond fund \$667.35; town hall bond fund \$290.19; municipal improvement bond fund \$823.99; and municipal improvement bond fund of 1929 \$1,217.32.

For the month of January the expenses of the city amounted to \$1,331.46, according to claims al lowed by council. This sum was divided into amounts of \$570.72 for general expenses; \$745 in official salaries; and \$15.74 for supplies for the water depart-

RAILROAD GIVES **TRAVEL BARGAINS** OVER WEEK-END

Slashing rail fares to approx-Saturday night while parked in special effort to promote additional the post office sent it travel the Southern Pacific Comshooting across Main street, Niles, pany today announced plans for "dollar day" transportation.

Just as merchandise prices are cut in the interest of shopping activities, so the railroad has ar ranged to offer a full line of across the sidewalk and into the round-trip travel bargains over front wall of Joe Blacow's radio its Pacific Lines on two successive Fridays, February 20 and 27 Calinon's leg was badly according to Harvey Braun, agent wrenched as a result of his one- for the railroad in this city. The "dollar day" sales, featuring "100 miles for \$1," will pro-

The window sill of the radio store was split, but the window remained intact. Neither car was damaged outside of a dent or two.

The window sill of the radio vide for transportation on all trains, both coach and Pullman, Braun stated. Return limit has been fixed at Tuesday midnight following the day of sale.

In further explanation of the extraordinary offering, which is something entirely new in rail travel merchandising, Braun said: "Southern Pacific's Dollar Day

sales in rail fares will simply A birthday party in honor of attempt to apply to railroading "To match the reductions now

present to celebrate her ninth being made by merchants, we have authorized exceptional cuts in The table was decorated with streamers of pink and green. The same color scheme was carried special occasion. This, for exout in the cake, which was iced in pink with pink candles and green holders.

ample, will provide a roundtrip between Niles and Sacramento for \$1.85, whereas the regular fare

were resuested to bring a few pennies. In this way the sum bargains will prove just as acof three dollars was raised to be ceptable as merchandise bargains sent to the Red Cross fund for and that the public will find them especially useful in making business and pleasure trips at this Mr. and Mrs. Roland Hunt, time of the year."

fare, it was pointed out.

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45c

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The annual meeting of the Mac-Marr country store personnel was held in Niles MacMarr store Tues day evening. Present at the meeting were employees of the Niles, Pleasanton, Livermore and Hayward stores.

The meeting was presided over by Clifford Jensen, of Oakland, country store supervisor. Talks were given by several if the store managers.

Pete Peratta, of Pleasanton, gave a discussion of produce marketing problems. Charles Coyle, of Niles, talked on modern merchandising methods. Window trimming was the subject of a talk were given by several of the stope managers.

ill for the past week but is now improved.

Richard Hunt has returned to Bakersfield after spending last week in Niles because of death of his father.

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AMERICANIZATION CLASSES HELD AT AMADOR HI

Attendance Numbers Fourteen At First Period On Monday

the

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Americanization night school classes which will be conducted at Amador high school, in Pleasanton, twice a week for the benefit of those wishing to obtain naturalization papers and to learn YEARS ON MONDAY the American language met Monday night for the first time. The class will prove to be a success, R. O. Moyer, principal stated.

There was an attendance of fourteen and it was stated that at the next class there will be twenty students. It was found that among those present were natives of Italy, Holland, France and Portugal.

At the meeting Monday mem bers of the class chose the nights of Monday and Friday for the

Fort Bragg-Sprous-Reitz Variety Store on Franklin street changed ownership.

Terra Belle-Terra Belle Reone mile-north of this town, for site of new oil refinery,

PARENT-TEACHER **CONGRESS WILL CONVENE MONDAY**

Berkeley Meeting Will Feature Finance Discussions

The saving and proper handling of money will be discussed in all its phases by the Sixteenth District, California Congress of Way and Piedmont Avenue, Berke-ley, on Monday, February 16, at luncheon meeting of the Niles H. L. S

short business session, following of the meeting. head of the commercial departing. ment of the Alameda high school, will speak on the Alameda sysled by Mrs. Fred Eaton.

SHORTEST MEET IN

The board convened at Lincoln's character. 7:30 o'clock and adjourned at a few minutes after 9 p. m.

Among the items of business claims totalling \$570.72; granting the application of Jack Bullene to conduct a confectionery and sandwich shop; going on recold as opposing the bill now before the state legislature to inofficers' monthly reports.

Martinez - Associated Oil Comfining Company leased property, pany completed drilling on Lloyd

SPEECH ON ABRAHAM LINCOLN ENJOYED AT

for the address.

Nominating Committee the speech on the back of an en-Reports at Meeting On Tuesday

An amusing account of some of Parents and Teachers at the reg-ular monthly meeting to be held Abraham Lincoln's life by Rev-friend of the common people, at International House, Bancroft erend Elmer G. Brinkmeyer oc-Chamber of Commerce Tuesday, charge of next week's program, E. Mrs. W. D. Reynolds, president, A short discussion of a few items B. Hodges, of Centerville, was will open the meeting with a of business took place at the start greeted, and the meeting ad-

which Mrs. W. R. Carter, state The appointment of a commit legislation chairman, will report tee to plan for a garden contest, for the special committee on as sugested by E. Dixon Bristow "Competitive Banking in Schools." last week, was held over till the Mrs. A. A. Horwege, dstrict finext meeting. A letter from the nance chairman, will conduct a Oakland chamber was read invit discussion in "Proper Expenditure ing Niles to send representatives of Parent-Teacher Funds." Mrs. to a meeting of the Alameda coun-L. Beever, state thrift chairman, ty advertising committee in Oakwill present the Los Angeles plan land Tuesday evening. Harvey of school savings. Paul Evans, Braun agreed to attend the meet-

George Bonde, chairman of the nominating committee, reported as the Boy Scouts of America. of school banking. The follows: F. V. Jones, president; "Questonaire" will be discussel, E. F. Glassbrook, vice president; J. E. Townsend, secretary; R. A. Blacow, treasurer; directors to re-PLEASANTON HOLDS main the same as last year-Braun, Bonde, L. J. Duffy, and Oakland. W. B Kirk.

The talk on Lincoln was in Pleasanton's town board at its regular meeting for the month of February transacted its business his speech amusingly pointed out which was of a purely routine his speech amusingly pointed out several members of the chamber nature, in the shortest time in who exemplify a single trait of who exemplify a single trait of

Lincoln was noted for his enjoyment of circuses, and he intransacted were the allowing of variably treated a group of young-Elsworth was claimed by Brinkmeyer to be his Niles prototype in this respect.

As to physical resemblance it was Brinkmeyer's opinion that crease the tax limit from \$1 to George Bonde resembled him in \$1.25; and the accepting of the facial characteristics although comparison was somewhat difficult due to Lincoln's bread. The Niles man, according to the speaker, undoubtedly, resembled Lincoln's in figure, however.

A third marked trait of the mancipator was his habit of sitting in quiet thought. At the end of his cogitations on the problem troubling him he would suddenly rouse with a start after the solution had been fully outlined in his mind. Brinkmeyer pointed out that A. J. Petsche sits very quietly and upon speaking rouses with a start, suggesting this mannerism of Lincoln.

Lincoln, the speaker said, was a great orator, and his success was largely built upon his speeches. Brinkmeyer told of his visit to Springfield, Illinois, two years ago, and of the statues of Lincoln about the city, of the courthouse where he practiced law, and of his home which is still standing.

The president was a home lover, and built his house himself. It 3 a one-story building whereas all the other houses in the neighborhood had two stories. fact used to irk his wife, although it never bothered Lincoln.

A legend claims that once when Lincoln was absent on a three months' trip with the circuit court, his wife had a second story added to the home. On his return to Springfield, the lawyer walked block past his house without ecognizing it. Inquiring of a little ooy where Abraham Lincoln lived was directed to the remodeled building. Unable to believe his eyes he inquired of a neighbor be fore venturing up to the front

Lincoln ran for every office hat came along and was always defeated, except on two occasions. He served one term in the state legislature of Illinois, and he was elected president of the United States in 1861, the sixteenth president, the first from his native state, and the first from a back-

ground such as his.

Without realizing it at the time,
Lincoln made himself famous as in author with his Gettysburg address. He even failed to realize he had prepared a speech at all out of the ordinary. It is claimed hat Lincoln wrote the text

Today's Scripture LESSON

By Rev. John R. Stev enson

oadeth us with benefits.-Ps

Nor trust in uncertain riches velope while riding to Gettysburg but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.-I Tim. vi. 17.

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H L. Scott was appointed in love ordains things, Thy mercy orders all that pains

A. L. WARING.

Shriners' Dinner In Livermore Wednesday SCOUT ROUND-UP

Livermore, on Wednesday February 11 at 7 p. m. Noble Dave In the same town. She is a graduate of the Irvington grammar held in the Oakland High school Sunday afternoon featuring Dr. Geo. J. Fisher, of New York City, committee, arranged for musical school and of a San Jose busideputy chief scout executive of and literary entertainment. Many ness college. was one of the high Shriners from the East Bay atspots in the other numbers in the

nual father-and-son dinner was held in the Broadmoor church, California stated that 2,500 men company. will be put to work on state high-

IRVINGTON GIRL WED IN MISSION SAN JOSE CHURCH

Dulinda Nunes and San Jose Youth United Yesterday

Miss Dulinda Nunes, of Irving was married to Manuel Gianandrea, of San Jose, at a simple service Wednesday morning in St. Joseph's church. Mission San Jose. Father Leal officiated heart at the nuptials.

Mary Nunes, sister of the bride, served as maid of honor, and Nicholas Gianandrea, the groom's brother, was the best man.

The couple left yesterday by auto for a short honeymoon in the northern part of the state. Upon their return they will make their home in San Jose.

Mrs. Gianandrea, who is the daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. The Southern Alameda County Nunes, of Irvington, has been Shrine Club enjoyed at its Feb working in the Niles water office ruary meeting an Italian dinner. for the past two years. Previous It was held at a restaurant in to that time she was employed

The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs. Frank Gianandrea, of San Jose. He is a graduate of San Gilroy- Col. Walter E. Garri- Jose high school and is now on, director of public works in employed by a San Jose packing

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Feb. 12-Knights of Pythias, Hansen's Hall 8 p. m

Feb. 12-Knights of Columbus, Parish Hall.

Feb. 13-Whist Party, Newark Grammar School.

Feb. 14-Masons, Masonic Hall. Feb. 16-Welfare Club No. 1, Mrs. George Lowrie, 2 p. m.

Feb. 16-Fire Department Meetin; Fire Hall, 7 p. m.

Feb. 17—United Artisans' Central Assembly, Memorial Hall. Feb. 17—P.T. A. Meeting, Grammar School, 2 p. m.

Feb. 18-St. James Guild, Memorial Hall.

Feb. 19-"Sweet Sixteen" Club, Mrs. H. E. Dusterberry.

Feb. 20-Betsy Ross Parlor, N. D. G. W., Anderson's Hall, 8 p. m.

Feb. 23—Victory Circle, Anderson's Hall, & p. m. Feb. 24—Native Sons Meeting, Hansen's Hall.

Feb. 25-Presbyterian Ladies' Aid.

Mar. 3—Country Club Meeting, Clubhouse.

Mar. 5—St. James Men's Club, Memorial Hall, L. C. Marriott, Host.

6-Centerville Athletic Club, Town Hall.

Mar. 11—Eastern Star, Masonic Hall.

Mar. 13—"Adam and Eva," High School Auditorium.

PRACTICE FOR HIGH SCHOOL BALL SEASON COMMINCES MONDAY

This Year's Prospects Appear Bright for the Local Nine

pects for this year are as bright as any in the baseball history of the school

The school placed second in the Alameda county league last year. The team this year has as a nucleus the majority of the first string players from last year's team. Only a very few were lost

last year who graduated may be replaced this year by Tommy Kit-ashima. Ferry was noted for his Ferry was noted for his sessed of such speed, has marvelous control over the ball and is already master of a few beauti- problem, and also of the first ful curves. The new pitcher is base position, would be to switch a junior this term.

Ernie Garcia, last year's catcher, may be trained for relief pitcher this year. He already has the speed of Ferry, but lacks control, With practice, however, he may develop into a valuable moundman for the school.

Roy Gularte, left fielder, is an other of last year's veterans. Extraordinary base running and a long peg are his best assets. On top of these accomplishments he is no slouch at bat.

on last year's team, is back again a regular meeting of the Haythis year. His great value fies ward lodge.

in his slugging abilities and his reliability as pinch-hitter.

Manuel Fontes, another veteran Baseball practice at the high year. He led the Santa Clara school begins Monday. The pros- Valley league in home runs last season.

> Eddie Lebon, second base; Mi noru Ikeda, catcher; Harold Faria, right field; and Manuel Amaral. center field, are all veterans of a year or more, who will be main stays of the team this year.

First base and short stop are the only two positions on the team which do not appear to be Rube Ferry, veteran pitcher of capably filled as yet. Frank De Salles, a freshman from Newark, Kitashima, while not post position in the Newark grammar school last year.

> One solution of the short stop Lebon from second to short, Amaral from center to second, and put Faria, substitute right-fielder, This would leave only center field to be filled by a new man. All other positions on the team would be taken care of by members of last year's team.

Mrs. J A. Kirkish enjoyed a business trip to San Francisco Wednesday.

A delegation of the Centerville Knights of Pythias went to Hay-Ernie Thompson, right fielder ward Monday night and attended

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STUDENT BODY PLAY POSTPONED UNT FRIDAY, MARCH 13

ABSENCE DUE TO FLU, CLOSE HIGH SCHOOL

The Washington Union high school was closed last Friday because of the great number of absences due to the influenza.

With seventy-five of the high school's four hundred pupils absent because of illness, an epidemic seemed imminent. It was then decided to dismiss school till Monday morning.

as large as Thursday, it is still the daughter of Mr. and Principal E. B. Hodges.

LOCAL KNIGHTS TO INITIATE AT

An intercouncil visit to the Ala-Centerville.

The local degree team will stage is a candidate for third base this an initiation of candidates at the Nicely. On top of that there arose cils may be included.

On the degre team Allen G. Norris acts as grand knight; M. W. play. Lewis, as deputy grand knight; John Bascomcelos, as chancellor; and Jim Collins as warden.

Presbyterian Elder On General Assembly

Presbyterian General Assembly, Witt; Patricia Duffy, as Eva Keiko Koga, Mitsu Koga, Mariano which meets in Pittsburgh, Penn., King; Mildred Durham, as Aunt Pechon, Agnes Raymond, Anna in May. James Logan, of Alvarado, has been named first alter- Jack Delamater; Gordon Pond, as nate.

This is an honor greatly prized by Presbyterians. At the assembly will be nine hundred commis sioners out of a total membership in the United States of over two

Local Man Institutes New Richmond Council

A group of local Knights of ceived the guest prize. day night Allen G. Norris, of Centerville, district deputy, instiof officers followed.

Centerville knights present were Allen G. Norris, district deputy; M. W. Lewis grand knight; A. P. Rose, John Bascomcellos, J. D. Luiz, and Peter Brown.

Parent-Teachers Card

The Centerville Parent-Teachers' Parish Hall last Thursday eve-

Lovely coffee and cake was served. There were given away forty-five prizes, donated by merchants and friends of the associa-

The ladies are very happy over the amount of money cleared to carry on their work.

St. James Men's Club **Enjoy Dinner Party**

St. James Men's Club was entertained at a dinner in a local restaurant last Thursday. Frank Hays was host at the dinner. The club's regular meeting fol-

lowed in Memorial Hall. L. C. Marriott is to be host at the meeting next month,

The next meeting of St. James Rose City, Calif. 2 Guild will be on February 18 at

Illness In the Cast Cause Change In Date of

"Adam and Eva" "Adam and Eva." the high school student body play, which wasto have been presented tomor row night, has been postponed till March 13. The change of date is necessitated by illness among members of the cast.

The play is under the direction of Miss R. A. Nicely, who has been conducting both afternoon At the opening of school Mon-times a wek for the past month. day it was found that most of Miss Nicely is especially pleased the students are back in school. with the work of the leading lady, Although the absence list is not Patricia Duffy, of Niles. She is greater than normal, according to Lester Duffy, and because of her acting and her red hair has earned the title of "Clara Bow

Evan Orelli, of Alvarado, also ALAMEDA LODGE shows promise as the leading

A problem in staging the play meda Knights of Columbus takes has aroused the interest of the place tonight. All councils in the student body. One scene of a county are invited. Fifty or more backyard calls for a chicken yard on the stage confronted Miss meeting. The incoming class will the problem of how to keep them be made up largely of Centerville there once they made the proper men, but a few from other coun-entrance. The school is still wondering how these problems will be solved on the night of the

The cast and director recently journeyed to Campbell, near San Jose, to witness a presentation of the same play by the high school

lows: Walter Beveridge, as James Fudenna, James Hirabayashi, Ma-James B. Fair, elder in the Pres- King; Jewell Amaral, as Corinbyterian church here, has recently thia; Paul Aust, as Clinton De- Christian Jorgensen, Chiyemi Kaeen elected commissioner to the Witt; Theo Elliott, as Julie De-Abby Rocker; Joe Fyffe, as Dr. Horace Pilgrim; Evan Orelli, as Adam Smith; and John Munger, as Lord Andrew Gordon.

'Sweet Sixteen" Club Meets Last Thursday

Miss Edith Bergman entertained he "Sweet Sixteen" club last Thursday at her home on School Miss Margaret Fair restreet

Elizabeth Dusterberry won honof the new Richmond council Mon- ors for high score, Miranda Nor- Edith Mello, John J. Silva... ris, for slams, and Mrs. M. Bo dutch, consolation. The next tuted the council, and installation meeting will be at the home of Olive Perry, Wilfrido Ramos, Alice Mrs. H. E. Dusterberry on Thursday, February 19.

Four former students of the registered for post graduate work last week. They are Mary Janeiro and Elizabeth Bowers, of De-Party Is Great Success ville; and Marcella Bliss, of Niles. coto; Evelyn Moore, of Center-

Madeline Avila, of Centerville, Madeline Avila, of Centerville, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Duster-and Mary George, of Newark, berry and Miss Elizabeth Dusterning. There were eighteen tables both of the class of '30, were vis- berry entertained twenty guests itors at the high school Monday.

> Mrs. Viola Ames will spend several days next week visiting with friends in Berkeley

> Mrs. J. W. Stevenson is remodeling her house, which will look very attractive when completed.

Mamie Little returned to Centerville last week after spending several weeks in Petaluma.

LETTERHEADS as we print them evidence your business progress

93 ARE PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Students Strive for Attendance Reward At End of Year

Students at the Washington nion high school enjoy their classes so much that the prospect of a vacation causes them to weep. This was found to be the case when two girls were sent home last week because of severe colds. Their sorrow was caused by the fact that their absence would spoil their perfect attendance records.

Perfect attendance at the high school is awarded by W. E. Gravestock, attendance officer, with a certificate at the end of each year. Only those students who complete a school year without a single absence or tardiness are eligible for the award.

Ninety three pupils have completed half the course this year. Following is a list of those students who have neither been absent nor tardy since school began last August:

Eleanor Alt. Lucille Alves. Lillian Avilla, Rosemary Clark, Aldina Dutra. Theo Elliott, Frank Ferry, Mary Fields, Byron Frontz, are expected to be present from and bee hives. The question of Anne Furtado, John Habenicht, Vasco Salvadorini, Gilbert Scott Donald Spetti, Agatha Willis. Centerville

Reginald Agna, Frances Anderson, Eleanor Bernardo, Frank Veronica Furtado Irene Lemas, Richard Lemas, Eu-Pebelier. Marie Pierce gene Joseph Rodriques, Harry Sekigahama, Hiroshi Sekigahama.

Haruye Baba, Masao Baba, Evelyn Bettencourt, Ellen Brown, The cast of the play is as fol- ella Freitas, Marie Freitas, Itsuo sako Hiabayashi, Allen Hirsch, to, Kiyoshi Kato, Yasuto Kato, Seidler, Kiku Yamamoto, Shizu

> saki Yamashiti Jewell Amaral, Erma Barcellos, Howard Blacow, John Faria, Madeline Faria, Donald Fuller, Joe Guardanapo, Lucille Gygax, Frank Katzer, Emily Leal, John Martin, Ramona Monte, Lenora Neves, Romaine Reivere, Mary Soit, Irving Steinhoff, John Wilson.

Yamamoto, Sumi Yamamoto, Ma-

Alvarado Martha Enos, Henrietta Flores, Esther Hinkley, Edward Lebon,

Decoto Irene Muiz, Yoneo Nakayama, Sequeira, Ida Sequeira, Joseph H. Silva.

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Anthony Amaral, Paul Aust. Washington Union high school William Bowie, Roy Gularte, Bonnie May, Eva Rogers, Nadine Seppi, Albert Silva, Thomas Dexter Witherley.

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Centerville Personals

Rubin Ferry, of Alviso, visited at the high school Monday.

ington, will preach at the Presbyexchanging pulpits.

Mrs. Walter Fleharty, daugh-Centerville, is the mother of a first part of March. The building baby girl, born on February 3 in is of hollow tile and thoroughly Berkeley.

net Wednesday with Miss Jennie pancy. McCormick as hostess. The next meeting will be on the twenty-

NEW BUILDING IN PLEASANTON FOR SAFEWAY STORES

Work is progressing rapidly on Reverend John E. Moore, of Irv- the new building being erected by A Giorgis on Main street, Pleasterian church Sunday, He and anton. It is understood that the Reverend J. M. McElhinney are Safeway Stores will lease the building and operate one of its stores in Pleasanton.

The completed structure has ter of Mr. and Mrs. Riley Jury, of been promised the owner for the fireproof. It will be an added improvement to the appearance of The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid Main street when ready for occu-

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THE STORY

CHAPTER I.—Hiram Butterworth, miser and skinflint, decides to leave his illgotten fortune to Elmer Clarke, a poor young nephew, who knows nothing about his luck Butterworth tells Absolom McPeake, his lawyer, of a deal forty years age in which he had swindled a specific state of the payment of the debt, with interest. Then Butterworth dies suddenly. Elmer, at his home in relarcitos, Calif., hears of his uncle's death, but not of his legacy. CHAPTER II.—Through a gossipling telegraph operator the town of Pilarcitos, including Nellie Cathcart, Elmer's sweetheart, learns of his inheritance before he does, He had considered going into business, but could not borrow capital. To his amagement, Ansel Moody, dose but could not borrow capital. To his amagement, Ansel Moody, dose he had loan, offers him the money he needs.

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CHAPTER III.—Next day Nellie
Cathcart tells Elmer his uncle has
left him more than \$1,00,000. He
is skeptical. Later he gets a telegram from McPeake confirming the
legacy. That night he confesses his
love to Nellie, and she in turn admits she loves him, but refuses to
bind him in any way for the present.

cht. CHAPTER IV.—News of Elmer's good fortune is broadcast. In Los Angeles "Colorado Charley," human bird of prey, and his beautiful brunette partner decide that Elmer's fortune will be easy picking. The girl is to compromise him. Nellie insists that Elmer see "more of the world" before their marriage.

nounced it absolutely air-tight and free from attack on any known grounds. Your customer sole lega-tee with exception one specified be-quest of ten thousand. Will also instructs executor to pay a certain mortgage given to one Benedict Catherton together with interest as per terms of mortgage. Principal sum of mortgage forty thousand dollars. In event death Elmer Clarke before distribution estate his share goes to the state university. "First National Bank of Musca-tine"

Nellie sighed and retired to her desk, where she figured rapidly for half an hour. As she surveyed the result of her computations a gurgling little chuckle escaped her; then, as if overcome with shame at her levity, her sea-blue eyes filled with tears

The following day was Saturday and the Pilarcitos Commerc Trust & Savings bank closed usual at noon. About half pa



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Nellie to his private office; when she appeared he sat and glared at her ferociously over the tops of his square spectacles. After a half minute of this he spoke in a voice trembling with rage.

"Looky here, miss, if you expect to continue to work in this bank, you got ter git out of the insurance business."

Nellie sat down—uninvited. "Mr. | payable Moody, this is the first intimation I have had that my work as an employee of this bank has been unsatisfactory. In fact, I laid the flattering unction to my soul that I was the most efficient person on your pay roll."

"You are—an' your work's all right; I'm not kickin' at that. It's your side lines that rile me."

"You've known for a year that in my spare moments I have been selloody, this is the first intimation

ny spare moments I have been selling all kinds of insurance. You have not hitherto objected to that provided my work in the bank did not suffer in consequence."

"Well, hereafter you cut it out. Hear me!"

"Just why, please?"

takin' out a policy to protect the bank, so I stroll up to the Smoke Shoppe this mornin' an' suggest it to him. He's right agreeable an' says he's already thought o' that, for which reason he's applied for a policy with a company represented in this town by you!"
"That is quite true. It occurred to me that you had overlooked suggesting the matter to Elmer when you made the loan, so I realizing

gesting the matter to Elmer when you made the loan, so I, realizing that the bank should be protected, took Elmer out to luncheon yesterday, and between the soup and the nuts I sold him a hundred thousand dollar policy. The bank is a beneficiary to the extent of any approved claim against his estate and somebody else is the beneficiary of all that's left."

"Yes, but does this bank git a fifty-fifty cut on the commission you

"Yes, but does this bank git a fifty-fifty cut on the commission you earn on that policy?"
"Oh, so that's where the shoe pinches, does it? Well, Mr. Moody, I'm not going to give up my side line and I'm not going to continue the provided I premis you.

line and I'm not going to continue it provided I permit you to graft off me. Consequently I shall have to accept your alternative and resign my position here. How much notice do you require?"

Old Anse was mortally stricken—impaled on both horns of a dilemma. If he accepted Nellie's resignation, he would never, never find another employee like her. Also, he would most certainly alienate the hardly won affections of Elmer Clarke—and a healthy account from the fledgling millionaire would be worth many thousands yearly to the bank.

"You women make me sick," he groviled. "You ain't got no sense of humorosity. Ain't a one of ye can take a joke." And he flounced up and out of the bank.

Nellie Catheart's mellow, gurgling little laugh followed him, to give him the lie. After luncheon she went down to Elmer Clarke's mailorder garage. She found his old plug shooting dog, Noah, asleep on the lawn, so she invited Noah into Elmer's filver and drove off to San Carlos, a town some thirty miles Elimer's fliver and drove off to San Carlos, a town some thirty miles distant. Here she sent a telegram requesting an answer by mail; and having thus spiked the guns of Old Lady Bray, as it were, she returned to Bluerites. Lady Bray, as it were, she returned to Pilarcitos.

When Absolom McPeake came

when Absolom McPeake came down to his office the following Monday morning, he found on his desk a most remarkable telegram. It read as follows:
"Please write me giving details of the mortgage mentioned in Hiram Butterworth's will as having here given by Butterworth a one

or the mortgage mentioned in Hiram Butterworth's will as having been given by Butterworth to one Eenedict Catheron. My grandfather was Benedict Catheron, formerly of Davenport, Iowa, and I find among my deceased mother's papers a mortgage for forty thousand at eight per cent payable semi-annually, on a farm in Mercer county, Illinois, to secure a promissory note of Hiram Butterworth given my grandfather. My mother was the sole heir of my grandfather's body, and I am the sole heir of hers. She is dead and so is my grandfather. Mortgage dated August 10, 1882, deficiency judgment dated March 23, 1887. Do not telegraph, as desire to keep matter absolutely secret and telegrams to Pilarcitos are broadcast by operator. Answer.

Answer.

"Nellie C. Cathcart,
"Pilarcitos, California."

Thristopher Columbus!" mu

mured Absolom McPonke, "What do you think of that?" He rang up

his secretary. "The Butterworth file," he commanded.

The girl brought it. It took Mr. McPeake less than a minute to unearth a duplicate copy of a mortgage given to Benedict Catheron, of Dayenport, Ioya by Hiram Butof Davenport, Iowa, by Hiram Butterworth, on a section of land in Mercer county, Illinois, to secure a promissory note for forty thousand dollars at eight per cent interest payable semi-annually, and if not so paid semi-annually, to be added to the principal and bear interest at a like rate. The mortgage bore the date August 10, 1882. A minute later the lawyer had unearthed a record of a deficiency judgment against Hiram Butterworth, in favor of Benedict Catheron, dated March 23, 1887. of Davenport, Iowa, by Hiram

vor of Benedict Catheron, dated March 23, 1887.

He sat staring at the telegram. "Nellie C. Catheart," he murmured. "Where have I heard that name Catheart recently? Catheart. Catheart. Ah, yes! N. C. Catheart, trust officer of the bank that made that report on Elmer Clarke to old Hiram."

"Well, hereafter you cut it out. Hear me!"

"Just why, please?"

"Becuz your side lines tangle up in mine onc't in a while. For instance, when I loaned Elmer Clarke that twenty thousand dollars yesterday on his unsecured note, you knew I did it becuz of his prospects.

"Now, then, I ain't got no assurance, have I, that Elmer'll live long enough to come into his fortune? I got to have some security for that loan, don't I? What security can I git from him now? Nothin' except life insurance. Well, I figure Elmer won't offer no objection to

ought to be president of that bank and I'll bed she will be-after that

and I'll bet she will be—after that mortgage is paid."

He reread the letter. "Between the lines I seem to see something," he soliloquized. "Nellie Catheart is in love with Elmer Clarke. That's why she wants this little discovery kept a profound secret. Going to surprise Elmer on their wedding day, I suppose. Bully for you, Nellie. You're all right and I'll play the game with you. Now, how did she learn of this clause in the will so promptly? That's easy. Bullard, of James. Bullard and Yohn, counsel for the bank downstairs, was in to look at the will just before I took it up to the courthouse to be filed. Nellie wired the bank for detailed information about the will, and the bank furnished it, whereupon Nellie cinched her case and wired me. Well, good news shouldn't be hoarded. I'm going to disobey Nellie and send her a telegram to Pilarcitos."

He did. It was at the bank waiting for Nellie when she got there

gram to Pilarcitos."

He did. It was at the bank waiting for Nellie when she got there that same morning. It read:
"Dear Nellie, You win, Congratulations, May I come to the wedding? Mum's the word. Mac."
Contrary to Ansel P. Moody's declaration that Nellie had no sense of humorosity, she wired back immediately, straight message:
"Dear Ab: You're awfully fresh, but I like you, so you may come to

mediately, straight message:

"Dear Ab: You're awfully fresh, but I like you, so you may come to my wedding. As you are not a banker, it probably has never occurred to you that funds at six per cent compounded semi-annually practically double every twelve years. O Time, where is thy sting at eight per cent? How about income taxes, federal inheritance taxes? Who gets this last, Jowa or California or both? Am not grafting free legal advice, either. Send your bill for the answer. Nellie."

The following morning Old Lady Bray was again "knocked all of a heap" when she took the following night letter over the wire:

"Nellie, you are priceless. Our revered Uncle Sam cannot get his hands on any income earned or due prior to March 15, 1913, although he does participate in all income from interest collected thereafter, and I do not see how we can dodge it.

"Federal inheritance tax may not apply at all in this case because the legal heirs of Catheron's body inherits through his daughter.

the legal heirs of Catheron's body inherits through his daughter. Hence if granddaughter can prove that this mortgage was appraised as worthless by the appraisers of her mother's estate and mother's estate probated on that basis, the law cannot be retroactive and claim an inheritance tax on an estate that inheritance tax on an estate that has developed value long after estate has been closed.
"If Catheron's daughter died

"If Catheron's daughter dled more than five years ago, statue of limitations acts as further bar to collection of inheritance tax on her estate now. Catheron's granddaughter cannot now be regarded as a legatee just because a doubtful asset has suddenly appreciated in value, for this new value is not a bequest under decedent's will, but is attained because will gives authority to pay a debt of honor long overdue. Of course, internal revenue collector will try to collect but if he does I will lick him a severy turn. For the same reason

but if he does I will lick him a every turn. For the same reason that federal inheritance taxes do not apply in this case, state inheritance cannot apply either.

"Oh joy, oh joy, spring is here and I am so glad. How lovely to find somebody who can laugh, not to say sneer, at the Washingtonian wolves of finance! No charge for this advice. After all, I have some sporting blood and to prove it I shall even refrain from sending this telegram collect. Mac."

"Isn't Absolom McPeake a per-

referrant from sending this telegram collect. Mac."

"Isn't Absolom McPeake a perfect dear?" Nellie soliloquized. "He has told me everything I want to know without telling Old Lady Bray anything."

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Bray anything."

She sat down at her typewriter
and rattled off a letter of thanks to
Absolom McPeake. Incidentally she
informed him that her mother had
been dead five years and seven
months and that the estate had
never been probated, for two very
sufficient reasons. One, because she
had nothing to probate, and two,
because she had taken the precaution some two years before her demise from a lingering illness fortially to give, as Jon, transfer and
year of the language. Note:

Catheron Catheart, all of the right, title and interest which she had in herited from her father in and to that certain mortgage and deficiency judgment, et cetera. Nellie opined that the statute of limitations in her case was in perfect working order and that even the wolves at Washington could not, by any possible interpretation of the federal income tax laws, construe a gift as an inheritance under a strike as did his opponent. a gift as an inheritance under a will.

Nellie now figured the interest at



gust 10, 1882, to August 10, 1924. Having completed her-computations,

Having completed her-computations, she was aware that in forty-two years her mother's gift had grown to be worth—oh, masterpiece of manipulation!—exactly \$1,078,000.

The author of this tale has figured his sum twice, so he knows the figures are correct. Nelle knew that her figures were not the product of a disordered imagination: that her figures were not the product of a disordered imagination; she knew that if Hiram Butterworth's estate could afford to pay her that sum, it would, under the definite terms of the will, have to pay her. There was room for neither legal quibble nor compromise.

Upon completing her computation Nellie went into the vault, osten-sibly to put her cash away, but in reality to shed a few briny tears of reality to shed a rew brily tears of sympathy for Elmer Butterworth Clarke. Presently she bucked up and her practical mind leaped to the problem of ascertaining approximately the sum that a rapacious and predatory government would bite out of Elmer's share of the esbite out of Eimer's share of the es-tate. When she had made a fairly accurate if rough estimate of this, she wept again. Upon recovering her emotions she deducted a fur-ther sum which might reasonably include the funeral expenses of Uncle Hiram, the probate fees, the appraiser's fees and executor's fee

Uncle Hiram, the probate fees, the appraiser's fees and executor's fee, the specific bequest of ten thousand dollars, state and county taxes and ordinary debts of the estate. She was still further appalled at this total and wept a third time.

"Poor Elmer!" she sobbed. "To think that he was shot twice and gassed once fighting for his country, and now look what his country, does to him! Oh, darling, darling, your poor dear head is going to be all bloody, but if you'll only keep it unbowed, how much more your sweetheart is going to love you!"

Before she emerged from the vault she remembered the joke which fate, in her case, had played on the wolves of Washington. She at least was going to get \$1,078,000 out of the wreck and the howls of the wolves would be sweet music to her ears. They couldn't touch her with a buggy whip—as Elmer would have expressed it. Let fate do its worst to Elmer Clarke! What did Nellie Cathcart care? When the tumult and the shouting died, when the smoke of hattle delited do its worst to Elmer Clarke! What did Nellie Cathcart care? When the tumult and the shouting died, when the smoke of battle drifted from the scene, it would reveal Little Faithful smiling, happy and confident, the possessor of Elmer Clarke and a bank roll that a greyhound couldn't jump over.

CHAPTER VI

MEANWHILE Eimer Clarke's final period of service at the Smoke Shoppe was drawing to a close. During that two weeks one close. During that two weeks.
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incident alone upthrust itself in Elmer's consciousness as a pleasant variation from the orderly procession of morning, noon and night.

On the third day following the great news, the editor of the Clarion fathered a thought truly bucolic. Remorse for the light manner in which he had once offended Elmer Clarke in his local brevities column now overtook him. What if Elmer should take a notion to back some smart metropolitan journalist in a new Pilarcitos paper and run the Clarion out of business! Horrible! A vacancy occurring on Horrible! A vacancy occurring on the board of trustees of the Union high school at this time, the Clarion came out with an editorial blast in bold brevier with a threeblast in bold brevier with a threecolumn head, suggesting the election to the board of that sterling
and distinguished citizen, Elmer
Butterworth Clarke. The proponents of another candidate to the office, which was without salary,
promptly pointed out the inadvisability of shattering an ancient and
well-established custom of electing
to the school board only those men
and women who had demonstrated
their fitness to superintend the education of the young by providing
the community with young to edu-

In an indefinite and roundabout In an indefinite and roundabout way Elimer sensed a covert slam in this. At any rate it aroused all of his new-born antagonism to provincialism. Egged on by his friends, he decided to demonstrate to Pilarcitos that a young unmarried ram should, and would furction on that hourd or know the remean why larged districts has a proposed. son why. Immediately he announced himself as a candidate for the of-

town. She advised him to conduct a furious campaign against the mossbacks of the community, to prove that he had its interests at heart as truly as did his opponent, Henry Tichenor, who was the father of twelve children. Indeed, in the midst of her subtle blandishments she suddenly conceived the idea of making Elmer the leading citizen of the county if not of the citizen of the county, if not of the

In one illuminating instant she In one illuminating instant she caught a vision that caused her to tremble. As the sole proprietor of Elmer's place, she knew her man couldn't be elected town dog catcher, but as president of the Pilarcitos Commercial Trust and Savings bank she could elect him mayor at the primary election. From mayor to the state legislature, from the state legislature to lieutenant governor, from that to governor, to congressman, to United States senator, to the Vice Presidency—to the White House!

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"It's a big dream," she reflected,
"but only those who have the ability, to dream big dreams ever amount to anything. Just as easy to dream big dreams as little ones—and Ansel P. Moody has battened on this community long enough. Elmer is right. He's a pawnbroker, not a banker, and a banker should be the big man in any community. He should know better than any

man its needs, its aspirations and man its needs, its aspirations and his duty toward it. When the time comes Till tell Ansel P. Moody where he gets off. He'll sell his controlling interest in that bank to me at a fair price, or I'll start a new bank and run him and his competitor out of business in ten years."

With difficulty she repressed a cheer. "I'll open my bank with a hundred thousand dollars capital, fully paid up. I'll start with my own deposit of at least four hundred thousand dollars and I'll become a member of the Federal Reserve bank, which no banker in this town has sense enough to become. I'll take over every loan Anse Moody has as it falls due. I'll cut the interest rate on those two bloodsuckers and I'll lend money on honesty, ability and industry; in the long run I'll consolidate the other two banks in this town with mine—I mean Elmer's and mine. Oh, Elmer darling, you're playing into my hand, and that means you'll wear out your life, not drag it out and rot it out! With difficulty she repressed a life, not drag it out and rot it out! And nobody shall ever know who put up the money."

At their next meeting, after inculcating in Elmer such a sense of power as he had never known before, Nellie adroitly shifted the conversation to a subject which is never very far from pleasing to nine men out of ten, to wit, him-

in me men out of ten, to wit, him-self.
"Dearle," she charged suddenly,
"do you know that suit you're
wearing is beginning to look just
a little bit shabby? I don't like to a little bit shabby? I don't like the see my Elmer letting himself go like this. You should be the best dressed man in town—and usually you are. I'm afraid you've been trying too hard to save money to equip Elmer's place."

He squeezed her hand gratefully.

He squeezed her hand grate-fully.

"The idea of that business of my own obsessed me, Nellie." he ad-mitted. "I have been scrimping more than usual lately. I wanted to get going—to be independent and make enough money to enable me to marry you and give you everything you desired."

"But darling—I would have mar-ried you on far less. I would have been a help to you, not a source of expense."

expense."

"I know it, old lovable. But you were doing as well in your job as I was doing in mine, and it isn't a particularly striking evidence of unselfishness when a man asks a woman to give up financial independence to scrimp and save and sacrifice with him. I didn't want you to do that. My mother had to do that all her life and it hurt me, I swore that when I married, my wife should never have to say to me. 'Elmer, dear, may I have a dollar and a half to pay the gas bill?' or 'Elmer, I'd like eight dollars to buy a new hat.'

"Nellie, that sort of thing is disgraceful. I want you to have your own private checking account and I never want to know what you do with the money."

Nellie now squeezed his hand. "Never fear, Elmer, I'll have my own checking account and nobody shall ever know what I do with the money. I agree with you thoroughly there. But, Elmer, we're off our subject. I want you to go up to San Francisco and get yourself a complete wardrobe. You must take a vacation, Elmer."

"I will—If you'll take it with me."

"I shall not. On a vacation I'd be a nuisance. You'd be working hard just trying to assure yourself that your wife was having a wonexpense."
"I know it, old lovable. But you

that your wife was having a wonthat your wife was having a won-derful time—and I'm not ready to marry you yet, dear. Really, you must not bother yourself with a wife and her trunks and bags, not to mention your own."

"Sure you can't be persuaded to change your mind and marry me before I go, Nellie?"

"Elmer Clarke, I'm not even engaged to you—yet. Remember that, I have already explained to you why."

I have already explained to you why."

He surrendered. "You're a mean woman, but I love you, so I suppose all of my life I'll be giving you your own way about everything. The only comfort I'll draw out of that will be the knowledge that you're wiser than a tree full of owls and probably know more about everything then I do."

"Onfit the compliments, Mr. Clarke, please. Are you going on that vacation?"

"Yes—after I've cleaned up Henry

that vacation?"
"Yes—after I've cleaned up Henry
Tichenor in this school election.
By the way, Nellie, I've made one
new resolution since that lawyer,
McPeake, wired me I was a milHonaire. I've decided not to cook
we way wheelfect become a service of the Honaire. Fve decided not to cook my own breakfast hereafter and to refrain from eating my luncheons and dinners in restaurants. I've engaged a smart gentleman of color to look after me and the dogs. His name is Jasper and he swings a mean skillet; he can buttle, drive a car and play the banjo."

"Good! Elmer, I think you ought to buy yourself another nice present. You've been good for ever so long and you deserve it. You'll want a new house, of course, if

long and you deserve it. You'll want a new house, of course, if you intend to remain in Pilareitos long enough to complete your term of office as chairman and member of the board of trustees of the Union high school. What do you want for your bungalow and lot?"

"Ten thousand dollars. Got a customer for me, Nellie?"

"Yes but I'm affect my custom."

customer for me, Nellie?"

"Yes, but I'm afraid my customer cannot meet your terms. I know a party who might be induced to buy your house if you will accept two thousand dollars down, with a first mortgage for two years on the remainder at seven per cent."

"Sold!" The word popped out of Elmer's mouth in much the same manner he formerly employed when giving orders to his patron. "I suppose you'll want a commission, Nellie," he suggested with what Anse Moody would have termed ill-concealed humorosity.

"Not from you," she replied

breathlessly. They were lunching at the time in a booth at the Palace grill. Nellie glanced around, saw that for the moment they were unobserved. "Kiss me!" she commanded fiercely. Elmer dutifully obeyed. "Now go forth and make your fight for school trustee," Nellie ordered. "See to it that you win. If you're-defeated I'll cry."

CHAPTER VII

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H AVING nothing else to do that afternoon, Elmer concluded to kill two birds with one stone. He resolved to go fishing. En route to the stream and back he planned to visit half a dozen farmers and solicit their support at the coming school election.

He received assurances of support from every voter upon whom he called, and four out of the six expressed profound satisfaction at this signal evidence of Elmer's intention, despite his recently acquired million, to remain in Pilarcitos, take an active interest in civic affairs and grow up with the county. In fact, one of them went so far as to hit him a hearty swat on the back and say: "Elmer, you're all right. No swelled head about you. I'm for you all the way! You're just plain folks like the rest of us an' your money hasn't spoiled you a mite."

The accolade brought on a coughing fit, but Elmer did not mind. He was beginning to discover, in these piping times of peace, the true inwardness of something he had gone to war to fight for, and that was the gentle art of making the world safe for democracy. In that moment he caught a glimpse of the class consciousness and class resentment, sleeping perhaps but nover dead, even in a free republic. He knew he mast be careful not to appear any different hereafter from what he had always been; that jealous minds in back of keen eyes would be quick to attribute to him

appear any different hereafter from what he had always been; that jealous minds in back of keen eyes would be quick to attribute to him now the ideals and impulses which would be their own did they but stand in his shoes.

He was thoughtful and subdued as he drove into his garage late that evening.

His newly acquired person of color, Jasper, came out of the kitchen and met Elmer as the latter was locking the garage door.

"Dey's a young lady waitin' foh you, suh, in de parlor," he confided, "She done call about foh o'clock an' when I told her you-all had gone fishin' she said she'd set aroun' an' wait twell you got back."

"Who is she, Jasper?"

Jasper handed him a card, which

Jasper handed him a card, which read:

Miss Doris Gatewood Special Correspondent The American Weekly New York City 245 Rampart Boulevard Los Angeles, Calif, Telephone 067-978

"Oh, Lord!" Elmer groaned. "So I'm still news! What sort of person is she, Jasper?"
Jasper grinned. "Shuah ain't hard to look at, Mistah Clarke."
"Well, you tell the lady I have just returned and will see her as soon as I have had an opportunity to clean up."
Some ten minutes later, when Elmer entered his little parlor, in which no woman had sat since his mother's funeral, he found Miss Dorls Gatewood seated at the ancient square planto softly playing a Doris Gatewood seated at the ancient square piano softly playing a Straus waltz. At his approach she turned gracefully on the revolving stool and advanced to greet him with outstretched hand and a shy, embarrassed smile. There was about her a charming combination of frankness and shyness which quite robbed the friendliness of her glance, her smile and her hand glance, her smile and her hand

shake of a faint note of boldness. shake of a faint note of boldness. Elmer, who was hypersensitive to first impressions, noted all this and told himself it was, perhaps, characteristic of lady correspondents. He had gathered an impression from his reading that all writers were a bit jolly, unconventional and bohemian.

"So glad to meet you Mr."

and bohemian.

"So glad to meet you, Mr. Clarke!" the girl announced. Her deep, mellifluous tones seemed to reverberate in the room and challenge the dying voice of the last note she had struck on Elmer's old pinne. "I am Doris Gatewood."

Elmer bowed over the outstretched hand. "Jasper gave me your card, Miss Gatewood; consequently I can guess the reason for

your card, Miss Gatewood; consequently I can guess the reason for your call. Please be seated." He indicated a horsehair sofa and sat down opposite. "I'm sorry you've had to wait so long for me."

"Oh, I haven't been a bit lonely, Mr. Clarke! I've been playing with your fox terrier, and when he ran away I played the piano. I found some books and I've been reading also."

"You did quite right to make yourself at home. Miss Gatewood."

"You did quite right to make yourself at home, Miss Gatewood."
"You're very kind. By the way, Mr. Clarke, if you'll forgive me for mentioning it, your piano has a wonderful tone, but it needs tun-

"I wasn't aware of that. Nobody has opened the old ruin since my mother passed away over five years ago."

ago."

"And you live quite alone?"
He nodded, the while he appraised her with the impersonal air of good breeding which was his natural heritage. He decided she was the most dashing young woman he had ever seen. In fact, she was more beautiful than Nellie Catheart—and Elmer had thought that an impossibility for any woman.

woman.

Perhaps, he told himself, that was due to the undeniable "air" of Perhaps, he told himself, that was due to the undenlable "atr" of her more than to superiority of sheer physical beauty. Nellie, too, had an air, but it was natural, while Miss Doris Gatewood appeared to have acquired hers. She was dressed in a manner which Elmer could not have described; like all of his sex all he knew about

women's clothes was that they fooked stunning or indifferent. Miss Gatewood's wardrobe then and there in evidence was neither stunning nor indifferent, and Elmer found in his rag bag of a mind a phrase that appeared to describe her and her clothes. She was well groomed.

groomed.

Her chic little tan hat—it was a Her chic little tan hat—it was a Paris model—gave her a saucy air and fitted her face. Her hair was bobbed and as black and glistening as a raven's wing. Her skin was the kind one loves to touch, but whether her glorious coloring was natural or artificial was beyond Elmer's ability to decide. She wore a smart tailored suit of brownish tweed and somewhat mannish cut, brown silk stockings and cunning little brown brogues with tasseled tongues. Her shirtwaist, with a tailored collar, was immaculately white and very plain. She wore Colorado Charley's handsome brown silk tie; her gloves

She wore Colorado Charley's handsome brown silk tie; her gloves
were brown and her eyes were
brown, radiant, challenging, alight
with interest.

"She's a darb," thought Elmer
Butterworth Clarke. "Brains to
spare. Must have, to be a special
correspondent of the American
Weekly. I've heard writers like
her make a hundred or two a week,
sometimes more. That's why she
can afford such nice clothes. But
she isn't overdressed, either. What
Nellie would call good taste is the
keynote of her get-up."

Miss Doris Gatewood on her part

Miss Doris Gatewood on her part was, without appearing to do so, making a swift appraisal of Elmer Clarke. "Isn't he nice looking?" she asked herself. "And he has nice manners, too, for a blick. He must have had a nice mother. He's

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"Isn't He Nice Looking?" She Asked Herself.

small town, but not a Reuben, and he's shy and sensitive. Hello, he wears a silver service button in his lapel. He's been to the war and been wounded. Right leg, doubtless. I notice he favors it just a little. He buys his suits ready-made. Much too much of the collegiate atmosphere to the one he's wearing. His tie is a trifle flamboyant, but that's what they're wearing lately.

"He seems reserved and dignified. Bet he's an old-fashioned boy, takes off his hat in elevators and gives up his seat in street cars to old ladies. Good western type and not fresh. He's taking me in from heels to hair, but his eyes are as inno-

to hair, but his eyes are as innocent and free from desire as a baby's. Elmer, you're a nice boy, and I like you. Now to make you

and I like you. Now to make you like me!"

She fished a notebook and a short pencil from her pocket and smiled across at him apologetically, "Of course, Mr. Clarke, I know I'm boring you to the point of warm tears," she began. "But really, you look so kind I can't feel as con-

trite about it as I ought. Besides, I make my living by boring people—making them talk when they do not want to and putting words into their mouths when they refuse to talk."

"What do you want to know?" he challenged.
"Oh, all about the fortune that's been left you by the made you've never seen! I'm ordered to interhever seen! I'm ordered to inter-view you and get a snappy story on how it feels to be a poor man to-day and a millionaire tomorrow. I'd like to have some expression from you as to your ideas on the obli-gations of wealth. Does money nake for happiness, or vice versa? What do you expect to do with your money and when? Are you going to marry the one girl who has been waiting for you—or is there

been waiting for you—or is there one girl?"
"That's out," he reminded her.
"It's nobody's business whether there's one girl or two dozen—and if there were I should not discuss

if there were I should not discuss them."

"Tipped a foul that time," Miss Gatewood went on, flushing prettily. "Still, one never can tell whether the patient will talk on that subject or not, so usually we ask to find out. Pardon, I'll try to stick to my knitting hereafter. Now, then—Mr. Clarke, what is your man Friday cooking for dinner?"

"It smells like corned beef and cabbage to me. This is Thursday, isn't it?"

Miss Gatewood nodded brightly. "And potatoes boiled with their jackets on?" she queried with eager curiosity. He nodded. "Then you're as plebian as I am," she challenged. "I adore plain food and I'm famished."

To himself Elmer said: "I suppose I'd be a dog if I don't invite her to eat some of it. Confound it, I think she expects to be invited, or wants to be. That's just like

NURSE'S TRAINING SATURDAY NIGHT

Marie Escobar, of Niles, will graduate Saturday from O'Connor's Sanitarium, in San Jose, where she has been in training for over two years.

Next week she will begin year's course of study in the Holy ASK FURTHER REPORTS Name Hospital in San Francisco and upon completion of her train- Board Instructs Clerk To ing there will accept a position with the St. Francis Hospital in the same city.

Miss Escobar is a graduate of the Niles grammar school and the Washington Union high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Marble turned Monday from a two weeks' trip to Los Angeles, Hollywood, San - Diego, and other points in southern California.

LEGION OFFERS **BUILDING SITE FOR** PLEASANTON POST it was a city.

the board of supervisors that the site for the proposed Memorial California as a city of the sixth city sewers. It was found that the building in Pleasanton has been class, and as such would be whey passes directly through the

Pleasanton Post of the American Legion has an option on a de sirable piece of property on south structure.

cepted the proposal with the pro- known as cities. vision that the site must be approved by the engineer as to Alameda county to become a city, cheese company last week and by patrol's survey shows that al. Mrs. Preston was an Oakland

Legion members that the building ton is now the only incorporated it was said. for Pleasanton will come in under community in the county under Peach Trees Bloom This the 1932 budget of the board of the state rating of city which has supervisors. Richmond has been reported working hard to assure the Memorial next year.

Christian Science Society

Sundays at 11 a m. Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Reading Rooms open daily from 1:30 to 3:30 p. m. except Saturdays and Sundays.

Subject for next Sunday-"SOUL"

Pleasanton a City; Change

Sixth Class

Procure Data For Next Session

Revising the charter of the Town of Pleasanton to read "City of Pleasanton" was considered seriously for the first time by the town board at its meeting Monday evening in the city hall.

The matter was brought to the attention of the board by a com-C., asking definite information as ities committee of that city. to whether Pleasanton was a town or city. The commuication stated information gained from the state that it had Pleasanton listed as a board of health the major cause

This discrepancy was explained the sewers. Word has been received from through the fact that Pleasanton fled to discontinue the practice bureau.

county which are entitled to be

Supervisor Ralph not taken advantage of the same.

Clerk Letham was instructed to home for Pleasanton during the upon the subject and to report to uary. the board at its next meeting on March 2.

town while all the neighboring this week. communities have advanced a This is exceptionally early for citizens asking why the change was not made, but nothing definite has ever before been acted upon. The board as a whole ex-

AT PLEASANTON SEWER FARM

Practice of Pouring Whey In Sewers Is Said To Be Responsible

Cause of the terrible stench that has been arising from the city sewer farm at Pleasanton was be lieved to have been located and removed, according to a report made to city counicl Monday eve munication from the federal bu- ning by Councilman Peter Madreau of census in Washington, D. sen, chairman of the public Util-

Madsen reported that from the town, but that information from of the unpleasant odors was the the state was to the effect that result of the Standard Cheese Corporation dumping whey into

by City Clerk Crawford Letham The cheese company was noti is listed under the state laws of of pouring the raw whey into the reported to the federal census sertic tanks at the sewer farm and runs out onto the ground where All other towns in Alameda it decays and causes the smell.

Main street, in that city, below called cities under the new state of health that boiling the whey accidents occur in cities of the attended and helped make the afthe Cope residence which it hopes law have already taken the neces- would relieve the condition and state, the percentage of deaths fair a success. to have utilized for a Memorial sary steps and procured a change the cheese company has been told in the rural districts on the open in the charter under which they that it must either follow that road is greater than in the cities. The board of supervisors ac- are incorporated and are now procedure or not use the city's sewers.

Livermore was the last one in This notice was given the

Year In Late January

Peach blossoms made their ap gather all the needed information pearrance in Pleasanton in Jan-

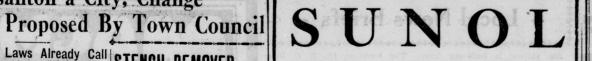
Fire Chief Wm. S. Graham, of that city, reported one blossom In the past considerable com- on his flowering peach in his yard ment has been made of the fact on Saturday, January 31, with that Pleasanton still remains a several more buds which opened

step up the civic ladder. Several the blossoms to make their ap-I tters have been received from pearance, it was said, and is indicative of an early spring.

> Yountville - Dedication service held for opening of new Wilson Barracks, American Legion Home

Sierra Madre-Plans being made for construction of new school

pressed itself as being in favor of



-- DEPARTMENT --

(Too Late for Last Week)

Mrs. H. Cushing, Mrs. Lutz and Mrs. A. Alfieri was an Oakland Mrs. Rutter of Irvington, were caller Tuesday. luncheon guests of Mrs. A. C. Day Friday. After lunch they all John Marsden made a trip to visited Mrs. Lou Bonner who is San Francisco on business. recovering nicely from her recent accident

ness trip to Oakland Friday.

caller in Oakland Saturday. * * *

Reimers, of Dublin, visited friends derful time. in Sunol Monday

SPEEDING CAUSES MOST DEATHS IN

the speed, the greater the chance nesday. of death if an accident occurs, the adaptability for such a building. the action being accomplished the Friday the very disagreeable odor though 50.8 percent of all fatal caller Wednesday. motor accident occurred in cities during the last two years, these cent of the total number of per- lejo. sons killed.

On the rural roads, where the motorist is tempted to exceed the speed limit, 49.1 percent of the accident account for 51 persent of the deaths. The figures show that in cities 1.049 persons were killed per fatal accident while in the On the rural roads, where the per fatal accident while in the country where speeding is inkilled per accident.

Collisions at speeds less than 40 miles an hour may or may not sion. result in fatalities, but collisions at greater speeds are almost sure

vital necessity for public safety.

dulged in by some motorists is only possible on long stretrhes of straight road. In the city it is practically impossible for a fire engine with the right of way to travel more than 35 miles an hour.

Few realize that a passenger car

Mrs. P. R. Duner and Mrs. R. D. Debes recovery.

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plea of guilty before Judge Chas. will be here for some time.

man John Delucchi, of that city, erty of the welding crew who have arrest. They were creatng a dis- some time. turbance on the highway just outside of the city limits at 6:30 O. Biondi, of Indian Creek camp

When the officers appeared on day in San Francisco. the scene both men refused to behave themselves, according to the the complaint, and showed fight, Francisco visitor Thursday. resulting in their being landed in the Pleasanton city jail and facing Miss Elizabeth Day spent the

to the property of the propert

Clarence Cosgrove made a busi- in this issue. The dance is to be given on the evening of Satur-***
Miss Martha Trimingham was day, February 14. The music will be by the Huddleston orchestra, and anyone who attended the last Kate Tehan and Mrs. know that they are sure of a wondance of this organization will

The Sunol Glen Parent-Teachers' Association entertained at a card party Tuesday evening. The weath AUTO ACCIDENTS er was unfavorable for a large attendance and the sickness that Indicative of the fact that ex- is so prevalent in this locality cessive speed is a contributory kept many from attending. Those cause to fatal motor accidents, at the party had a real good time the California Highway Patrol re- and many took home prizes. The cently made public the results of a Parent-Teachers' Association takes survey showing that while more this means of thanking all who

A. C. Day and C. Westling made Pointing out that the greater a business trip to Oakland Wed-

Mrs. F. Crespi was a week-end accidents account for but 48.9 per- visitor at San Francisco and Val-

dulged in, 1.131 persons were wishing Frank many happy returns. They left many lovely gifts MEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA. as a remembrance of the occas-

at greater speeds are almost sure to result fatally.

Commenting on the results of the survey, Superintendent Enaymond Cato said:

"Rigid speed restrictions are a missing companies of the survey and companies of the survey and companies of the survey.

Miss Clarice Silver, daughter of the County of Alameda, State of California, where copies may be obtained in the following manner, viz:

Contractors may secure a companies of the plane and cross and companies of the plane and cross and cross are almost survey. aymond Cato said:

"Rigid speed restrictions are a ital necessity for public safety.

"The very excessive speed in the pure speed in the p dulged in by some motorists is suddenly as the evening before

A. Gale, Pleasanton.

The two men were placed under arrest last week by Constable Albert E. Vervais and Night Watchbert E. V after a battle the men resisting been at work in this vicinity for

of the Hetch Hetchy spent Thurs-

Ripon—State plans construction amounting to \$5,000,000 on State and Tuesday in San Francisco on Ripon—State plans construction Ripon—St

Classified Advertising And Reader Notices

Telephone Twenty-three-

CLASSIFIED—One and one-half cents per word, first insertion; one cent per word each subsequent insertion. Minimum charge, 25c.

READERS (run between news items)—Ten cents per line per insertion. Black-face lines, 15c per line.

MONTHLY RATES:

Classified, per line...

Readers (regular type), per line...... Readers (black-face type), per line...

The Register will not be responsible for more than one

incorrect insertion of any advertisement.

Orders to discontinue "tf" (until forbidden) ads must be in writing, and brought to Register office or given to Register representative.

COPY RECEIVED UP TO 3 P. M. WEDNESDAY

For Sale

Los Angeles-General Foods Corporation to open Pacific Coast FOR SALE—One 10-20 factory here for manufature of tional tractor; also one used 3-

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of February, 1931, I took up on my property, near Bell the largest stoves made. Throws

ranch bridge, an estray animal, out unusual amount of heat. Will to-wit: Dark bay ranch mare, with white spot on nose and forehead. The animal is now confined at said premises and will be delivered to Constable Ebright of Washington township of Marsh. Washington township, on March 9, 1931, for sale as provided by

Dated: Feb. 10, 1931. 12-19p M. S. SEQUIRA. NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, ALAMEDA COUNTY, CALIFORNIA,

Expert Tailoring, Repairing

544, KNOWN AS THE ALVARADO-

DRUNKS ARE GIVEN
THIRTY DAYS WHEN
THEY PLEAD GUILTY
Charges of drunkenness and disorderly conduct resulted in the sentencing of Hershed Adams and Armon Workman, Hetch Hetchy are property and service with the sentencing of the county jail for thirty days when they entered a more days of Pleasanton, has been seen frequently in Sunoi lately, as the tenants have moved from her property and she is reductorating and getting the place ready for new tenants.

Mrs. Wm. Sylvia, of Pleasanton, has been seen frequently in Sunoi lately, as the tenants have moved from her property and she is reductorating and getting the place ready for new tenants.

Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels, of Modesto, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. Bush. Mr. McDaniel has work with the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. Bush. Mr. McDaniel has work with the Hetch Hetchy at present and they law and by the Board.

The Board of Supervisors re-

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ALAMEDA.

the Hetch Hetchy spent Thursay in San Francisco.

Mrs. H. C. Lamons was a San

Thursay in the Matter of the Guardianship of the person and estate of ELSIE D. COSTA, a minor.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION TO LEASE PROPERTY

the Pleasanton city jail and facing Judge Gale.

Miss Elizabeth Day spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Day.

Tulare—Plans being considered for construction of \$85,000,000 Kennatt or Corman dam on upper Sacramento River.

Mary L. McCONKEY, who was formerly MARY L. COSTA, as guardian of the person and estate of Elsie D. Costa, having filed her verified petition praying for an order to lease certain property of said estate, in said petition and hereinafter described and alleged that it will be for the advantage of said estate to lease said real and Thesday in San Francisco on Property;

bottom plow. George A. Coit Hardware Company, Centerville.

FIVE ROOM modern cottage, nicely furnished, with garage. Also two room furnished apartment in rear. Reasonable, Inquire Mrs. J. H. Wilcox Niles Canyon.

Sealed bids will be received by TAILOR-Bring your repairing and the clerk of the Board of Super-visors of Alameda County, Cali-fornia, at his office until Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 1931, at ten

HORSES BOUGHT AND SOLD-We are in market for live chick-WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, ALA- en feed horses at highest prices; re-Plans and specifications for said work are on file in the office of the County Clerk of Alameda County, in the Hall of Records Building in the City of Coulty. Phone Niles 132.

> LIVE STOCK-Am dealing in all kinds of live stock; also buy and sell on commission. Dead stock removed on short notice. General hauling. Moved to cor-ner Third and F streets, near school. Manuel Pemental. Phone

estate of Elsie D. Costa, a minor to appear before the said Superior travel more than 35 miles an hour. Few realize that a passenger car traveling at 40 miles an hour is covering the ground at the rate of 58 and 2-3 feet a second. This is a terrific force to control. A collision at this or higher speeds is nearly bound to result in deaths."

Mrs. P. R. Duner and Mrs. R. D. Baker were Oakland shoppers Thursday.

Mrs. P. R. Duner and Mrs. R. D. Deposits of contractors failing to return said plans and specifications on or before the date set by the County Clerk will immediately become forfeited to the County of Alameda.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check of a bank of the State of California, or a National Bank doing business in the State of California, for a National Bank doing business in the State of California, for a of \$60.00 per month, reference beor hereinafter described should not be leased by the guardian of said estate for the period of two years with an option to renew for five years thereafter, at a rental of \$60.00 per month, reference being made to said petition on file for further particulars; Said property to be leased is described as follows, to-wit:

That portion of the building located on the hereinafter described property now and heretofore used for garage and automobile sales room

and automotic sales foom purposes, being located on the hereinafter described property to-wit:

All that certain piece or parcel of land lying and being in the fown of Irvington,

cel of land lying and being in the fown of Irvington, County of Alameda, State of California, and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of the County Road from Irvington to the City of San Jose, with the center line of the county road from Irvington to Mission San Jose; running thence South 84 degrees to Mission San Jose; running thence South 84 degrees East, One hundred and fifty-three and 80-100 (153.80) feet along said center line of the last mentioned Road; thence last mentioned Road; thence south 834 degrees East Ninety and 45-100 (90.45) feet; thence South 8134 degrees West, One hundred and forty-nine and 60-100 (149.60) feet to a point in said center line of said first mentioned road; thence North 834 degrees West along said last named line, One hundred and twenty-one and 80-100 (121.80) feet to the point of beginning. Dated: February I, 1931.

(Seal) GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk



*** "G" Street, South of Studio S -:- CALIFORNIA Phone Niles 72

State Laws Already Call STENCH REMOVED

It is understood there by the latter part of last year. Pleasan- had vanished from the sewer farm

EVIKA)

When the Good Prospects Read The Township Register, will they find Your advertisement there--?

Your Advertisement, appearing regularly in this paper, is a constant reminder of your friendly interest in its thousands of readers throughout the entire community. Keep YOUR name be-

fore the public constantly. Let your Advertisements welcome old friends and new to Your store

Southern Pacific **DOLLAR DAYS**



100 MILES

GOOD ON ALL TRAINS LEAVING

Friday, Feb. 20 and 27

RETURN BY MIDNIGHT TUESDAY

Biggest sale of roundtrip tickets ever offered! Between all places on Southern Pacific (Pacific Lines) on the basis of approximately 1c a mile. Leave Friday, February 20* and 27. Return by midnight of the following Tuesday. *For Washington's Birthday Holidays.

Some Examples: ROUNDTRIPS

Sacremento	\$1.85
Fresno	3.60
Truckee	4.90
Los Angeles	9.65

Southern Pacific

HARVEY BRAUN, Local Agent Phone 102

ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF OPPOSITE UNION STAGE TERMINAL

Kraft

5th. & Los Angeles Sts.

Cheese

"Decidedly Better"

Los Angeles.

EAT WITH US! And You Will Be Fat and Happy

Our meals and soups are especially good Good food and good service our motto

FLORENCE RESTAURANT

NILES, CALIF.

P. C. Hansen Lumber Co.

Building Materials and Builders' Hardware Sulphur — Pabco Paint and Roofing Paper ——6 YARDS ——

Centerville Decoto Alvarado Irvington Niles Newark

¿******************************* -- Local News Briefs -

Joe Blacow is suffering from

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Tyson and family enjoyed dinner and a theater party in San Jose Sunday.

and dance in Memorial Hall Saturday night.

Frank Ferry, Mrs. Emily Enos, Miss Marie Enos, and Mrs. M. father, J. E. Townsend. Oliver, motored to Pleasanton Sunday and visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Knudsen there.

Charles Coyle, MacMarr store manager, was in San Francisco Monday with his brother, Thomas Coyle. The two spent the day in golfing and swimming.

Arthur Dini enjoyed a baseball game in Alameda Sunday.

The home of Dr. E. C. Grau severe dose of poison oak con- is being completely remodeled on tracted while playing golf in the outside. A local contractor Monterey. He and Jack William-son spent Saturday in that city. house and will be finished inside of two weeks.

Niles scouts and their "dads" who attended the scout fatherand-son banquet in Oakland Wed Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Petsche nesday night were Arnold' Abrott attended the Elks' card party and "dad," Reverend Elmer G. Brinkmeyer; Lawrence Pine and "dad" Scoutmaster Marshall Green; James Geib and his father, Jack Geib; and Jack Townsend and his

> Frank Duarte was confined to his home for several days this week because of a case of flu contracted last Saturday.

Mrs. M. C. Wilder and Mrs. Lester Duffy entertained a number of guests at a dinner party followed by an evening of bridge, Tuesday night.

Irvington Register

BIRTHDAY PARTY SURPRISES WOMAN

A surprise party was held in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Filbert Bettencourt at her home in given at the Irvington Odd Fel-Irvington Saturday night. Approximately one hundred guests were present.

The evening was spent in dancing. Delicious refreshments were served at a late hour.

Centerville Preacher To Talk Here Sunday

Reverend J. M. McElhinney, of Centerville, will occupy the pulpit of the Irvington Community Church next Sunday. The Irvington pastor, Reverend John E. Moore, will preach at Centerville The Irvington service will be held at eleven as usual.

Mrs. Mary Reynolds who is convalescent after several months of illness, enjoyed her first auto mobile ride of the year Sunday

Mrs. Mildred K. Blacow, the only applicant for the position of postmaster at Irvington, will take her civil service examination in Niles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Blacow were in San Jose last Thursday on

Wilbur DeSilva has recently received a police dog as a present from Charles Strange, formerly owner of an Irvington service

POPULAR YOUNG **GOUPLE UNITED** AT PLEASANTON

Manuel de Ponte, Jr., Miss Mabel Orin Take Vows From Judge Gale

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel de Ponte Jr., are receiving congratulations from their friends this week on their marriage at the home of the bridegroom, in Pleasanton,

de Ponte, Jr., is a well known Pleasanton young man, the son of to meet the bills." Mr. and Mrs. Manuel de Ponte, of that city. The bride, the former any extra room which could be Miss Mabel Orin, is the daughter so used, they are asked to comof Mrs. Edna Dalglish, of Okla- municate with Mrs. Stephens for the present.

and bridegroom were wedded un medical attention, and in extreme der a canopy of climbing ivy, cases of mal-nutrition, extra milk surrounded by holly and chinese is furnished.

groom, were the attendants.

After the ceremony a dainty uncheon was served for the im- Murray, 5; Eden, 50.

Negro Songs Feature Programme Next Week Negro singers will be the fea-

ture of an entertainment to be lows' hall at 8 p. m. on February 18. The program is given under the auspices of the Irvington Community church and the Odd Fellows' lodge.

Plantation songs and negro melodies by two colored people Mr. and Mrs. McGraff, of 'Palo Alto, will make up the program. A free will offering will be taken, and it will be, in part, a church benefit.

Young People's Group Started Last Sunday

A splendid young people's meeting was held last Sunday evening the Irvington church with twelve present. Young People's meetings will be held every Sunday at 6:30 p. m. from now on.

These meetings give young people an opportunity to develope themselves as speakers and leaders. An invitation is extended to all to attend the meetings.

Remodeling in the rear of K. F. Reynold's store has been suspended till a change of weather will permit work to be continued.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Campos, of Irvington, entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. E. DeSilva, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rose, and Mr. and Mrs. W. K Turnbull following a dance in a local hall Sunday evening.

mediate families and Judge Gale. Following the dinner the newlyweds left on a short wedding trip to San Francisco. Fruitvale-G. Massone and Son opened new garage and service station on Fruitvale avenue, op-

posite Seventeenth street. MORE ON

WELFARE BOARD (Continued from Page (me)

such as the one we maintained Saturday, January 31, at 10 o'clock in Niles and had to close because there were not sufficient funds

If anyone in the community has The young couple will Hayward or to some local Welmake their home in Pleasanton fare representative. Rent will be paid for such emergency quarters, The marriage ceremony was in addition to the allowance for performed by Judge Chas. A. Gale, the children when they are presof Pleasanton, an old friend of ent. Foster mothers receive \$20 the de Ponte family. The brile a month per child, plus clothes,

At present there are eighty-two Mr. and Mrs. Duke Bonde, sister children being cared for by the and brother-in-law of the bride children's department. They come from four townships as follows: Washington, 17; Pleasanton, 10;



Our Valentine's Day greeting to you is to "have a heart-y meal!" And that's where we can be of service. A wide variety of seasonable foods that are both fresh and of fine quality are in our stores on Valentine's Day-and every day—for your selection.

Savings FRIDAY and SATURDAY, February 13 and 14 NILES MACMARR STORE

PEAS

Del Monte Early Garden (Limit 4)

2 No. 2 cans...

Butter MacMarr, grading 92 score or better. See Store windows for special price.

McMarr Coffee Fresh roasted in our plant. lb...... 31c Leslie Salt As pure and white as it can be (Limit 3) Shaker

Olives Albers, mammoth size in handy buffet can. 3 cans 25c Catsup California Home brand, pure, rich, spicy. 18 oz. bottle

Prudence Corned Beef, just Hash brown and serve. Can

Clicquot Club Pale or Golden ginger ale, 3 bottles

Scottissue Bathroom paper, soft as old linen; 9c

Fruits and Vegetables

Rome Beauty Apples Box \$1.49

Oregon Rhubarb 25c 3 lbs...

176 Size Oranges 25c

Iced Lettuce 10c

Carrots

bunch 1c

LARGE EGGS

Clean white U. S. extras in cartons. See store windows for the special price.

M. J. B. Coffee

Packed by the hi-test method (Limit 2) Pound ...

43c

Oxydol Washing Powder. (Limit 4). Works in the hardest water. 2 large pkgs. 35c

Powow All purpose cleanser, never fails (Limit 4) 2 cans

SOS Cleanser Makes aluminum shine like new. Large pkg..... Sliced Beets Add color and flavor to your 25c

Figs Mor-Pak, lucious figs in rich syr- 25c up 3 8-oz. cans

H-O Oats Quick cooking breakfast 33 Lipton's Tea Black Ceylon, a refreshing brew ½-lb.

Bon Bons Fresh chocolate eclair cookies Pound

Shrimp

Gulf-kist-stock up now for Lenten meals (Limit 4)

2 cans 25c

Clothespins

Bound with rust-proof wire to prevent them from splitting.

4 boxes 25c

CHOICE MACMARR MEATS

Picnic Hams, -17½c Legs of Pork, lb. 20c

Sliced Ham, ea. 14c

Legs of Lamb 25c

Shoulder of Pork, lb.

> Swifts Premium Hams, lb....

Western Meat Hams, lb..... -22c Shoulder of Veal Roast, lb.....

Boneless Pork Roast, lb.... 26c

Pot Roast, lb......16c